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Title

Method and compositions for identifying anti-hiv therapeutic compounds

Preliminary Class

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Entitled: Method and Compositions for Identifying Anti-HIV Therapeutic Compounds

the specification of which:

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	50/375,622	filed	April 26, 2002
	60/375,779	filed	April 26, 2002
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	60/375,665	filed	April 26, 2002

I do not know and do not believe this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said application. This invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application. This invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on any application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

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